



## JUNIOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hawarden Junior Community Council held its first meeting in the Council's Chamber on 30 September 2008.

The Junior Council has been formed as an initiative of the Community Council, in close co-operation with Hawarden High School, to focus on issues affecting young people in the Community. The Junior Council has agreed a timetable of meetings for the next twelve months and has already identified a number of key issues it would like to progress.

I am delighted to have been elected as Chair for Hawarden Junior Community Council. Together with the Vice – Chair, Matthew King, Secretary, Jessica Smith, and Treasurer, Liam Bell, we are committed to ensuring that the views of all young people



Hawarden Community Council Chair Councillor George Hardcastle with left to right - Jessica, Hannah, Matthew and Liam.

who reside in our community are represented and, where practicable, acted upon.

We appreciate the vision of the Community Council in establishing a Junior Community Council and believe that this is a unique opportunity for us to make a real difference within our community.

We are committed to the maintenance of good communication with the local community and encourage residents to share ideas with us, which can be considered at future meetings.

**Hannah Ryle.**

## Adopt-A-Garden

The Council has also agreed to pursue an Adopt-A-Garden scheme to run alongside the provision of allotments. The idea of the Adopt-A-Garden scheme is to match residents with large gardens which they can no longer tend with local people who could utilise them as an allotment. The scheme has been successfully piloted elsewhere in the Country.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Adopt-A-Garden scheme please contact the Council's office.



## ALLOTMENTS

Following the high response the Council has received from its consultation, it has resolved to proceed with the establishment of an allotment site in the Community. Discussions are now ongoing to identify and secure a suitable parcel of land for an allotment site.



### Footway Lighting

The Council will shortly be installing additional lighting in Wold Court, Hawarden, Braeside, Hawarden, Deiniol's Road, Mancot and Ash Lane, Mancot.

### Vacancy for Councillor in the Hawarden Ward

Mr John Powell Edwards of 109 Gladstone Way, Hawarden has been co-opted on to the Council, to fill the vacancy created by the decision of an elected person not to take his seat on the Council. John has served on the Council since its inception in 1985 until May 2008, when he lost his seat.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That until the early twentieth century Mancot had a population of less than 300, now it stands at almost 4,000. Its growth was due to the building of the munitions factory in Queensferry during the First World War, which required workers to live locally and resulted in the building of the Mancot Royal Estate complete with a Fire Station and Hospital.

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